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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 1944

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G. A. TAKES FRYEBURG 41-14 IN FRIDAY GAME

Gould Academy had little trouble winning over an exceptionally weak Fryeburg Academy team here last Friday. The visitors tried hard to hold the score down and succeeded in the first and third periods but the winners put on some real scoring spurts, as they garnered 18 points in the second stanza and 14 in the final.

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GOULD (41) rf, Bryant rf, Allen If, McInnis If, Winter c, Berry c, Stowell rg, Emery lg, Bennett

lg, Young FRYEBURG (14) rf, Burnell If, Odell If, Gallagher c. Barnes rg. Nevens lg, Lord

ig. Thurston

Score by periods; G. A. 7 25 27 41 2 5 7 14 Time-4 eights. Referee--Gardiner Morrill.

MORTON T. ABBOTT

Morton T. Abbott died at his tons. home at Mechanic Falls last Thursthey closed the store last year.

several nephews and nieces.

Funeral services were held from the home Sunday afternoon, Rev. was at Maple Grove cemetery.



Col. John W. Peabody of the 103 CATD has been on furlough and spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Peabody. Cpl. Peabody is on duty as an anti-aircraft gunner on a British troop ship and has made 13 round trips across the Atlantic during the past year.

I wish to thank the Bethel Service Club for the nice Christmas box I received It was in good condition and very much appreciated.

-Pfc. Harold W. Young. Word has been received from

somewhere overseas. Sgt. LeRoy L. Martin Jr., son of Mrs. Laurence Towle of Auburn, was recently promoted to Staff Sergeant. He is a radio operator on a plane, and is now receiving training at Blythe, Calif.

Pvt. Bruce Scarborough of Fort Bragg, N. C. is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Scarborough.

Pfc. Edward Wheeler returned to Camp Gordon Johnston, Fla., Wednesday morning.

Ensign Kathleen Wight of Brooklyn, N. Y., visited her mother, Mrs. Leng Wight, from Sunday to Tuesday.

Gordon E Chase, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Alden Chase, Bryant Pond, who is serving as communications officer with the Marinea in the Southwest Pacific, was remorte eximent if the francisco. And other son, A.C Stephen Chase, is now attending special lectures at Maxwell Field, Ala

the Kenneth Buck returned to Camp Edwards, Mass., Tuesday night after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Buck, and family. North Wood-

Mrs. Ray Hanscom of Greenwood has heard from Mr. Hanssom that he arrived in England December

22, 1043, Ple Grosse Luxton, U. B. M. C. who has been spending a few days at home, returned to New River,

N. C. on Monday. Donald M. Frazer, Unton, of the Sea Been has been transferred from F to to EM 3c, 186th Batt, C. II, Pit, 4, Camp Parity, Calif.

MISS ALICE PIERCE HEADS YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

The following officers were elected at the meeting of the Youth this month by Mrs. O'Brien, who Fellowship of the Methodist has been the leader since 1939. Church Sunday evening:

President-Miss Alice Pierce 1st Vice-Pres,-Mrs, Herbertina ing her place.

Davis and Miss Dorothy Judkins Secretary-Miss Mary Wentzell Treasurer-Stanley Judkins

Plans were made to hold a sliding party Friday evening at 6:30. - 0 -

MAINE IN WASHINGTON From the Office of Owen Brewster, U. S. S.)

Fuel Problem

and anthracite coal in New England during this past year and they industries.

one million tons in the amount of come. bituminous coal received in New | The time for you to join the Giri 1942 or a decline of approximately old. 10 percent.

cline of something over 9 percent Rooms. Mrs. O'Brien led the meetfor a total of more than 500,000 ing. Worked on badges. Badges

day night after an illness of a are well calculated to help a lot Winter Sports to Anderson, Gur week. He was obrn in Bethel Feb. of New England homes and the ney, Judkins, Pretty, Annis, Dona-14, 1868, the son of John and Su- absence of this amount in New huc, Merrill, Van. My Community. sannah Coffin Farrington. He lived England coal bins as of January Home Nursing, to Van. Swimmers in Locke Mills and Bethel many 1st this year cannot help but have Anderson. years, going to Mechanic Falls in a most unfortunate effect-particducted a grocery business until an increased consumption of an-Ralph E. Abbott; a grandson, Pvt. England received 6,128,200 tons of Next

Fla.; two granddaughters, Shirley year 1943 New England received leader will be introduced. and Beverly Abbott; a half sister, 5,572,500 tons of anthracite coal, Mrs. Sarah Gunther of Bethel; and For bituminous coal, 1942 show-

10,521,060 tons. William Chase of the Buckfield and elsewhere as to how far this and capital might well have been Baptist Church officiating, Burial situation was occasioned by the frozen in the beginning as they

> In 1942 there were 4,182,000 man-trial relations. days lost by strikes.

ine year 1942.

patient with idleness at home. Ev-! vene himself if necessary. of effort here is sure to be reflect- drifted into a government of men ed in a revival of hope on the and not of laws. Axis side of the line. Any slow- Labor policy was all too often down here limits to some extent found hiding behind Madam Perroy that he has arrived safely the striking power of our sons kins' capacious skirts. The elimi-In this mechanized warfare and nation by the administration of a ensued and for which the selection that means their further sacrifice. leader of organized labor from the of Madame Perkins as Secretry of It is no use to talk about what Cabinet has borne bitter fruit in Labor was apparently designed. LeRoy Martin of Greenwood and might have been done or what the unofficial and irresponsible Meanwhile, 25,000,000 unorganizshould have been done except to advice the President has necessar- ed workers have seen their situa-

> required at this time. Universal service of men and tal rank or authority through the organized labor left them farther

BETHEL GIRL SCOUT TROOP REORGANIZED

The Girl Scouts were reorganized Owing to poor health she is resigning and Mrs. Elmer Bennett is tak-

The scouts will be sponsored by 2d Vice-Pres.-Lynwood Wheeler the American Legion Auxiliary 3d Vice-Pres .- Miss Wilma Bean again this year and they have vot-4th Vice-Presidents - Jerrold ed to pay the membership dues of the troop committee which has consisted for the last three years of Jane Van, chairman, Mrs. Ruth Carver, Mrs. Gertrude Boyker, Mrs. Mildred Scarborough and Mrs. O'Brien. Mrs. O'Brien will remain on the Troop Committee to give what help she may be able to to

the new leader. Scouts registering this year are Marlene Anderson, Jane Annia. Eleanor Gurney, Marilyn Judkins, The reports are now available Ruth Donahue, Barbara Pretty, on the receipts of both bituminous Phyllis Merrill, Lorraine Swan, Lois Ann Van.

Later on the Troop Committee are not calculated to give reassur- will conduct a drive for funds. It ance to New England homes or is hoped that this worthwhile organization will be a part of our The reports show a decline of community for a long time to

England during the calendar year Scouts is now. Do so at once if 1943 over the amount received in you are between 10 and 14 years

The Girl Scouts met at 4 o'clock Anthracite shows a similar de- Fritay afternoon at the Legion were presented as follows: Second 500,000 tons of anthracite coal class to Gurney, Annis, Pretty.

The girls chose their Patrol lead-1919 where with his son he con- ularly when it is associated with ers by ballot. Mariene Anderson, Leader Patrol 1; Marilyn Judkins, thracite in connection with cer- Potrol Second. Ruth Donahue, Mr. Abbott is survived by his tain other military installations.

Wife, Nellie Elwell Abbott; a son. In the calendar year 1942 New Patrol Second.

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the Secretary and Donald Abbott, Camp Blanding, anthracite coal. In the calendar Scribe will be chosen and the new

> money might well have been adop ed 11,527,725 tons and 1943 showe-1 ted at the start of the war as long advocated by the American Le-Controversy rages in Washington gion. The relations between labor coal strikes or how far by other were under William Howard Taft shortages of manpower. It seems and Frank P. Walsh in 1917 who safe to assume, however, that the were given full and final authorssituation was certainly not helped by Woodrow Wilson to handle by the coal strikes which cut down the industrial front. Failure of a the production of coal by many plant to unionize, it was then stimillion tons and trebled the loss pulated, should not be considered of man-days of employment by a grievance. This was the key to a grievance. This was the key to strikes during the year 1943 over the remarkable measure of stability that was achieved in indus-

> days of employment lost by strikes | But these things have not been while in 1943, for an 11-month done. The President has sought 'o period, there were 12,785,000 man- handle the situation with a variety of boards and agencies and What About National Service changing regulations with the With four million American boys clear possibility always in the overseas their parents cannot be background that he would inter-

> ery day is marked with increased! Stern opposition was presented loss of life. Any slacking down to any legislation and we rapidly

make clear why drastic action is ily received on labor questions tion steadily deteriorate as the from leaders without governmen struggle between agriculture and

To the People of this Community

THINK IT OVER How about doing a little cold turkey thinking after you lay aside this newspaper tonight?
You've got a good job. The chances are there is someone else in your family, perhaps two or

haps two or three, work-ing. Your son or your brother may be away

sometime. Your whole family, your neighbors, are praying it ends soon and those fighting boys of yours will come home safely.

But will you be ready for whatever hypersess. But will you be ready for whatever happens when peace comes? Will you have something laid away? We're all hoping there'll be jobs apic.hty, jobs which mean making something for somebody's happiness and not for somebody's sorrow. That's where your War Bonds come into the picture. Sure, Americans own billions of dollars of War Bonds now; and before this 4th War Loan ends they will have put away billions more. But how about you? You're the one that counts. The bigger the pile of War Bonds you have when peace comes, the bigger chance you'll have to slip right into the post-war world you're dreaming about tonight. So "Let's All Back the Attack."

RATION TIMETABLE

Meats and Fats: Brown Stamp U

in Book Three becomes good with

stamps R, S, and T through Janu

ary 29. Stamp V will become good

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Meats and Fats: Brown Stamp

Sugar: "Sugar" stamp 30 in back

of Book Four good for five pound.

THE EDITOR.

was a week end visitor in town.

Stanley were in Portland Monday, NORWAW BASKETBALL CLUBS Mr. and Mrs. Herbert I. Bean HERE NEXT WEDNESDAY

Fred Hall has been in Portland

Mrs. Lena Shaw is visiting her laughters, Misses Mabel and Rett i Shaw of Portland.

iscotta spent the week end with and Wight, Allen, and Dava. Mrs. G. L. Thurston.

Processed Foods: Green stamps D. E and F in Book Four good I. Freach, with dinner at noon.

through January 20. Stamps G. H. Sugar: "Sugar" stamp 29 in ba ... of Book Four expires January 15. The limbs broken by the Nov-Stamp 30 good January 16 for five ember storm are being removed

one in Book Three valid for one pair indefinitely. Stamp 18 in Book One still valid for an indefinite grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Young. Bennett, and Emery. market, loose coupons cannot be

Fuel Oil. Period Two coupons week end guests at the home of valid to February 8. Period Three! Mrs. Grave Swan. coupons good to March 14. Class

four worth 10 gallens, class five Tire Inspection: A-car deadline Fall, Sunday to attend the function the return match with Stephen

March 31, B-ear flexiling and new | d of Morton Abbott. Gasoline: Number 8 stamps in A Falls spent the past week with her, their home floor and the Bested

through February 8, B and B-1, ter, Pauline Philbrick. C and C-1 coupons good for two

marked B-2 and C-2 are good for Hospital for some time, remains in similar team representing Runs a very critical condition.

January 23 through Feb. 21. Stamps R, S, T and U good through College, Troy, N. Y., Sunday, after TO BENEFIT PARALYSIS FUND Jan. 29. Stamp W will become good January 30 through February 26. Processed Foods: Green stamp. G. H, and J in Book Four good

have gone with their family to be victims. Twelve heats and hoswith Mrs, Mills' parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mundt, Grover Hill.

ed to discontinue her duties as Principal of the Bethel Grammar Mrs. Paul Thurston School because of illness in her family. Mrs. Ferol Godwin is tak- be played. High scores should be ing Mrs. Lord's classes while Mis. | telephoned to Mrs Elmer Bennett Gwendolyn Stearns is acting as Playing will start at 8 o'clock an i Principal.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Rose of or hostess is to collect 50 cents Portsmouth, N. H., announce the per player. The prizes will be birth of a daughter Bette Ann at available at the IGA store the felthe Portsmouth Hospital Jan. 12 lowing day after 8 a. m. Sharing grandparent honors ara Mr. and Mrs. John Fuller of Bath, BRYANT POND CHURCH HAS formerly of Bethel, and Mrs. DEDICATION SERVICE

our economy would have com I At the meeting of Sunser Re-Jat the Bryant Pond Baptist Church manded universal cooperation. To both the Lodge Monday plans were on Westnesday evening. Jan 19 President has had complete power in the observance of Thos. with the following order of some to prevent any undue profits by a Wildey Night at the next meet, ne. cooperations under the existing ing Miss Beatrice Brown will have Prelude renegotiation statute. The Prescienarge of the program and the recollymn No. 4 ident has at all times insisted on freshment committee is Mrs. M.: Investion

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have opened a Pandors's box of | Notice is tareby given, that it Prayer of Indication. Notice is making production in the intention of the Selection in tellering Now national service scenes to of the Town of Bethel, upon the we that utily intended to a security of a paint which of better if expert iting distinction the failure of a firm fair policy of the other citizens to lay out a Antionas in the from the start. The American personal town way in sail town for the us. Hyden So. 250 ple are entirely capable of appraise of and town regarded at a state Person. In Idan is Pensilet is ing the responsibility. Organized on the Southerly line of Tyler St. labor has been taken for a ride of interestion with the easterly bands bed by designing politicians and so pay three of Chapman St. Thence Plan Politich terly dong Tyler St. is distance of | Asimoch distants. The pulpt The long-established principle of sea ft. to a stone wall on West and the chairs given in turnery keeping union labor clear of poli line of Vernon St. in mild town for Mrs. Lone of Willred The center tical particionship is being vindi-fund that they will meet for and before given by found and the ented by events. Sumuel Compared purpose on the third day of Petel Sanday School. The Christian Place knew that putting that in political rules that at the above mention leaven in namety of the Rev. Atmeant patting politics in labor fed to river, in earl town, at two liver A, and Reella Chera Ford. Politicians in the end were housed which in the afternoon, and all The Amero in Fing given in meticto win at the expense of later free ent. interested will govern fees of Alben and Incy Con Chine.

while it has been but by the abilitie of fingure but TIESTED BY BUTTON

VILLAGE SCHOOL LUNCHES POPULAR WITH PUPILS-MORE VEGETABLES NEEDED

'The school lunch program started this week, sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association, is much appreciated by the pupils. Approximately 100 pupils have been served daily this week and there will be more as pupils who are ill return to school.

Potatoes, carrots and onions are among the vegetables most needed. Any farmer who has a surplus of these vegetables would greatly assist the lunch program by a small contribution of these vegetables which may be left at the home of Mrs. Ava Austin who prepares

BETHEL LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Irene Hutchinson was in Norway Saturday.

Miss Helen Fogg of Lewiston Mrs. Everett Merrill and son

left for St. Petersburg, Fla., Tues-

Wednesday and Thursday of this

Miss Geneva Mitchell of Damer- Wellington and Stowell, centers;

The Bethel Farm Bureau will

meet next Tuesday with Mrs. F.

mes of her father, Frank Garcelon. from the trees along the village and should be in top form. Berry Shoes: Aeroplane stamp number | streets.

accepted except with a mail order. and D. C. Conroy of Portand were TRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sanborn

Book valid for three gallons mother, Mrs. Peterkin, and daught club realized that they are in fac-

Mrs. Ethel Hestings, who have it been a patient in the C. M. G. The Gould J. V. team will meet a been a patient in the C. M. G. Market and the control of th

Mis.e. Ida Lee Clough and Alice V in Book Three becomes good Bennett returned to Russell Sage TELEPHONE BRIDGE JAN. 31 pending a month at their homes. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mills have

Thomas F. Rose of Portsmouth.

exclusive handling of the later dred Lyon and Mr. Maxic Brown, [filoric

CHILDREN TO COLLECT PAPER NEXT WEEK

The schools of Bethel and vicinify will join with those of the rest of the country in the paper campaign during the week of Jan. 24. Pupils will call at the homes to solicit paper in order that the paper may be properly sorted and tied when called for.

The request for paper is now the most important phase of the salvage campaign and deserves the full cooperation of every patri-

otle citizen. Now is the time to get rid of and papers in your homes and at the accumulation of old magazines the same time make a valuable

contribution to the war work, It is recommended that newspapers be tied in flat bundles about 12 inches high, magazinee in 18 inch bundles, boxes and cartons flattened in 12 inch bundles, other papers packed in boxes or bigs.

On Wednesday, Jan. 26, and Nor way High School Varsity and J. V. teams will tangle with Gould teams in games scheduled for 7:15 and 8:30.

The J. V. fives will play the preliminary game. Gould's starting line up will be picked from Lawry. Robertson and Winter, forwards;

guards. The Norway-Gould varsity gan: should be well worth seeing. The to their credit and will come eager Mrs. Elwood Ireland was called visitors have posted some victories to Lewiston ket week by the ill- to annex another. The "Blue and Gold" quintet has not yet reached its best form, shown before the holidays, but they are improving will start at center and the for-Edwin Earle Palmer of West Wards one for party and Sanborn. The

Mrs. Rupert Colroy of Auburn GOULD PLAYS AT RUMFORD

This Friday Couch Anderson takes his charges on their fir t our of tour point, and that probably and son Harry were in Mechanic the tought of pame of the senion, in High of Ramford.

Mrs. Chrence Kimball of Lachon! The Panthers are undefected as a real battle and are preparing for

> ford in a preliminary game seleduled to start at 7 o'clock.

- 0 -There will be a telephone brid: Monday night, Jan. 31, for the tored their household goods, and benefit of the Infantile Paralysitesses have already agreed to hav. one or more tables in their homes Mrs. Doris Lord has been oblig- that evening. Anyone else desiring to have a table will please notify

> Contract, auction or whist may six hands will be played. Each host

A service of dedication was held

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THE CHARGE NON-SUPPORT YOUR BUY EXTRA WAR BONDS!

Don't Be Charged With Non-Support



Red Army Forges Deeper Into Poland, Southwest Drive Perils Nazi Troops; Allied Bombers Blast Western Europe; Strikes Show Marked Increase in 1943

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.)



"War Is Hell"-Nowhere better is this expression indicated than in this Italian town of Castel Di Sangro, lying in rubble.

Hogs Pour In

hundredweight.

imposed at other centers.

into the packing houses to help out.

Russian armies forged deeper into

pre-war Poland in flaming action on

the eastern front, overrunning terri-

rear in the big Unleper river bend.

the Polish government in exile's case

for retention of the territory was Pre-

Lucas (III.) and Connally (Texas).

Two recommendations particular-

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Senators LaPolicite and Walsh

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TYPHUS: Eleven "public" delous-

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which is spreading in the city.

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HIGHLIGHTS . . . In the week's nows

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ship's tax limits to provide revenue, health officers to combat typhus,

WAR PROFITS:

Want Strict Control

Shipment of 478,500 hogs within a

3-day span recently in comparison

with 278,400 for the same period a

tions in 12 leading middlewestern

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC: | AGRICULTURE: Jungle Fighting

Like the story of every other is-land in the South Pacific, U. S. troops have had to fight for every year ago, reflected crowded condiinch of ground on tropical New Guinea, where landings have placed markets, with only choice 200 to doughboys in possession of the air strip on Cape Gloucester and a benchhead at Arawe.

With the enemy dug well in the jungle. U. S. dive bombers and artillery helped clear the way for the infantry as it edged forward through the dense brush about Cape Gloucester. In similar terrain at Arawe, the enemy also fell back grudgingly.

While doughboys clawed forward in New Britain, other elements of the U. S. Sixth army beat southenstward along the New Guinea coastline toward a juncture with Australian troops driving north-Australian troops driving norm-ward. In this sector, the Allies RUSSIA: aimed for the big Jap shipping base aimed for the big Jap shipping base Tangle in Poland of Madang, supply point for their coastal positions.

Ace Lost

Only hours after a dispatch from tory the Reds claimed as their own, Gundaleanal had announced that but the Polish government-in-exile pudgy, 20-year-old Maj. Gregory t"Poppy": Boyington had shot down country. his 27th Jup to enter the selective list of U. S. air aces, his mother pre-war Poland, Gen. Nicholas Vareceived word in Okanogan, Wash., that he was missing With a mother's faith she said:

"I am confident he is all right and he will show up somehow, somewhiere "

. Called "Pappy" because of his comparatively older age among the and Ukrainian provinces of the old younger marine fliers, Boyington was a picturesque daredevil. Once, " sia. Reportedly headed for Washing-"Pappy" purposely led a squadron over a Jap structure, circling the field slowly and daring the enemy to come up and fight. When they did, mier Stanislaw Mikolajryk. "l'appy" nailed three,

STRIKES:

Increase in '43

" Almost 14 million working days were lost through strikes in 1943 compared with 4 million in 1942, records of the bureau of labor stausites indicated.

Approximately 3,337,001 workers were involved in the estimated 3,737 walkouts, which topped the 1912 total of \$39.961 men tille because of 2,968 striken

Last year's strikes doubled the 1927.'41 average of 1,913, but it was pointed out that the depression prevalled during that period, and because of scarce employment walkouts were less frequent

EUROPE:

Plaster Defenses

Flying over an 800-mile front, Alhed bombers rapped hard at German defenses and industries in westem Europe preparatory to the heralded invasion.

But in Italy, bad weather restricted Allied progress over the mountalment terrain, and equally bitter resultance in the future loomed with the discovery that the Germans were constituting another "blegfried line" of concrete and steel several miles in depth, and just to the north of their present positions.

Continuing the softening up process of western Europe, swarms of In the second case, the senators ers lashed at German factories, the whose product, of course, does not important naval base of Kiel, air setually appear in finished war helds strong over corthern, and the j goods, did six times its normal busichannel coast, along which the Natis | ness, yet would not be forced to rereportedly have erected rocket guns. price lie contracts.

KIVER: Vagarles of the White,

river in Indiana have shifted the

Loundary line between Decatur and

Parry townships in Marton county.

Two schools operated by the Deca-

for township authorities will have

to be closed because of lack of

funds. Property of the power com-

M was pointed out.

PROHIBITION: Before Congress

Prohibitionists lined up in support of Rep. Joseph R. Bryson's bill forbidding sale or manufacture of all beverages containing more than 1/2 of 1 per cent of alcohol for the duration as a congressional committee prepared for hearings on the

As prohibitionists organized support, Rep. Emmanuel Celler said it was rumored that they had raised \$10,000,000 for lobbying in Washing-

Meanwhile, it was reported that the Anti-Saloon league would remain. on the sidelines during consideration of the bill, devoting its efforts to persuading President Roosevelt to declare prohibition as a war measure under his present vast powers

COLLEGE FOOTBALL: No Deaths

For the second time in the 12

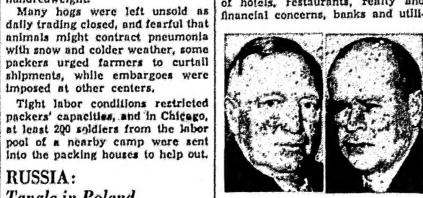
years he has compiled statistics on college football deaths, Dr. Floyd R. Eastwood of Purdue U. announced no fatalities due to football in 1943. Possibly because of a lack of sufficient amounts and quality of equipment, nine deaths were recorded in high school football, Dr. Eastwood

Fatalities in the sport have gradually decreased since he started his survey in 1931, when 31 deaths were announced, Dr. Eastwood said. Since most deaths have been due to head injuries, he suggested that grid leaders look into possible use of new erash helmets designed for military use during the present war.

'44 CONVENTIONS Chicago Bids

With 10,000 visitors expected at both the Democratic and Republican national conventions this year, Big Business in Chicago bld to have the conclaves held there, with New York also reportedly interested.

300 pound pigs attracting \$13,75 per In Chicago alone, representatives of hotels, restaurants, realty and financial concerns, banks and utili-



Chairmen Spangler and Walker

ties agreed to raise \$75,000 to help defray hall expenses, etc., for either party, or \$150,000 for both, if they met in the Windy City.

insisted must remain part of the As the national committees under Frank Walker of the Democrats and As the Russ surged forward into Harrison Spangler of the Republicans studied convention sites, the tutin threw out a spearhead to the Office of Defense Transportation desouthwest, aiming toward the enclared Chiengo was the city least lean edition. King-Hall is an indetranment of 500,000 Nazis from the likely to upset train schedules, since regular line sleeping cars with 11,368 The Reds entered pre-war Poland beds terminate there, compared to at a time of heightening tension over 7,120 in New York. their claims that the White Russian

CANADIAN WHEAT:

state were racially related to Rus-To Increase Imports ton, D. C., to seek U. S. support for

With approximately 350,000,000 bushels of U. S. wheat expected to be fed to livesteck during the current feeding season, an additional 100,000,000 to 150,000,000 bushels will he brought in from Canada, according to government sources.

Because U. S. railroad cars will Recommendations to change the be cent into the interior of Canada present government procedure of rethis winter, from 25,000,000 to 50,capturing excessive profits on war 000,000 more bushels of wheat will material by rewriting old contracts, be imported than otherwise possiwere bitterly opposed by Senators ble, due to the freezing of the Great Walsh (Mass.), LaFollette (Wis.),

> Although the heavy dairy and poultry producing areas of the Northeast have bettered their feed situation, feed grains are needed in the drouthy south central regions, and protein meals are scarce in the southwest range districts. The total supply of feed concentrates was estimated at 109,000,000 tons.

SOLDIERS' VOTE: Urge Uniformity

While congress wrangled over whether the federal government or the individual states should control soldier voting in 1944, the war and navy departments recommended that applications for absence ballots be distributed by the services and local officials accept such applications any time before election.

Other recommendations made by In the first case, the senators said, the army and navy were that voting one company with orders for a material be designed for air carstandard commercial article did six riage, and that a serviceman's vote be acknowledged by an officer no times the business of the 1935-'30 period, yet would be exempt from lower in rank than sergeant.

Ballots must be distributed to the zervicemen by mall, the departmorts said, and although it is the army and navy policy to assist soldiers and sallors in voting, "nothing must interfere with the . . . primary obligation to wage a victorious

RAIL TRAFFIC

The nation's railroads broke all transportation records last year, both for passengers and freight. Vol-PARM HANDS: Several organizaume of freight hauled was 14 per cent above 1942, the previous high, tions in New York state, working in and passenger traffic shot up 58 per collaboration, filled 210,000 farm John last year. Only a per cent of cent over the preceding year. the workers were normally farm

Average load of freight per train est song publishing contracts of was 1,118 tons, another record. Per ear load was 41 tons, Average volume of passengers per car was pany is no longer within the town Haples, Italy, by Allied military greater than ever before. An increase of about 20 per cent in gross revenue is expected

Washington Digest

Pressure Groups Point Way To Mild Fascism in U. S.

Government by Majority Rule Ceases to Exist When Various 'Interests' Begin Trading Votes for Concessions.

> By BAUKHAGE News Analyst and Commentator.

> > Just what all this was getting at,

understood a little better when I

read an article by Freda Kirchway

in the Nation on the mood in Britain.

Miss Kirchway had interviewed a

number of people in England and

she says that "big business forces

in England have recognized more

clearly than these forces in Amer-

ica the need for government con-

trol." They are ready, she says,

to accept the government as a part-

ner to save themselves from liquida-

Some of the people interviewed by

Miss Kirchway gave her the impres-

groups. She doesn't agree with this

herself and she believes British la-

bor will be ready to fight it at the

second election after peace but she

How much of a similar feeling ex-

ists in the United States, I do not

know, but, quite independent of Eng-

land, many people are shrugging

their shoulders and saying it is

One thing may point in that direc-

tion. That is the way the various

pressure groups are now operating

in congress. Already many trades

have been made even to the point

of those "unholy alliances" (all alli-

ances except those in which we be-

long are unholy, of course) which it

As soon as powerful pressure

It is a perilous thing these days

to write more than an hour in ad-

vance of the invasion if one uses

the future tense. The majority of

opinion "as I write" (that's the sav-

ing line) believes that the inva-

sion won't get under way until late

spring although one report through

Sweden sald the Germans were ex-

pecting it between Christmas and

But from the time that General

Elsenhower was named as com-

mander and the other changes in

command were named, it appeared

that the shape of the whole Allied

plans for the assault on fortress

Europa began to change rapidly.

The speed with which the Russian

armies were moving toward the

German frontiers set new forces

Suddenly the Mediterranean be-

came less important in the picture

as Washington saw It. It was point-

ed out that the British had a larger

force of men, ships and supplies in

that theater than the Americans.

What had seemed the most impor-

tant thing in Europe to America

ever since our troops landed in

North Africa suddenly grew less im-

portant. The Middle East, which

had looked as if it were the gather-

And then there were calls for

Russia might get to Berlin first was

stories that Spain was not as anxious

for Allied friendship as she was to

keep the "Bolshevists" from getting

nearer her borders, that if she must

make new enemies, at least it was

better to have the Allies against her

than to have Russia get too near

But even without these rumors, it

grew clearer and clearer that the job

many could be brought down by

bombing alone were given up. It

Suspender bullons are to be re

stored to men's work pants, accord-

ing to an amendment of WPB's Or-

The navy's famous PT boats and

all they have accomplished is owed

to the mahogany tree of Middle

America and to the men of history

who discovered lie value in ship

BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

der Lelal.

seemed to make this clear,

and some northern Republicans.

possibility here.

mind on the war.

The Change in

Invasion Plans

New Year's.

in motion.

believes these people believe it.

WNU Service, Union Trust Building, Washington, D. C.

At a recent White House press and radio conference, the President was explaining his pre-Christmas remark -that it was time to discard the term "New Deal"-the remark that gave the cartoonists so much fun. He used a fable about "Old Dr. New Deal" who had healed the patient of "internal troubles" (the depressions). But when the patient had an accident and had broken his arms and legs, he had to call in his partner "Dr. Win-the-War" to heal him. A correspondent asked: "Doesn't

sion that they saw in the set-up that add up to a fourth term declaraahead "a successful, polite form of semi-fascism," which will prove acceptable to the key people of these

The President showed his irritation in his answer. He said that that hadn't been under discussion, that the question was picayune. Then he caught himself, leaned back, half smiled, half apologized, with the remark that the questioner would understand that he had to answer that way.

Two things came to my mind at once. First, that the President was thinking about the war and postwar problems, and to be brought back to earth with a bump was very much like being awakened by an alarm clock in the midst of an interesting dream. That was one thing I

Another was just what the United States, and the whole world for that matter, would be suffering from after the war and what the cure would Recently there have been several

predictions that we were in "for a dose of mild fascism."

Background for Belief

I never took that so very seriously until three news items were called to my attention. One was the state- danger of having one party which ment that the CIO committee of po litical action was planned as a nucleus of a labor party. That didn't smell of fascism but it had a slightly collectivist aroma.

The next item was in the London News Letter, a little pamphlet edit ed by Commander King-Hall, memher of parliament, the contents of which are cabled to Toronto, Canada, where it is printed as an Amerpendent in politics with slightly conservative leanings.

Here are the excerpts to which I

". . . There are many indications at what might be called the lower levels of domestic practice, that there are forces and tendencies at work in Britnin which are going to produce great changes in our political system. Some of these changes were foreshadowed in a pamphlet entitled "The Future of Party Politics" written by Commander King-Hall in 1037. It was there argued that a crisis, both domestic and International, was developing and demanding for its solution a high degree of national unity in Britain, and that the political expression of that unity, and the instrument for making it effective must be

a national government . . ." In other words, the writer means by a "national government" a coalition government such as England has now with no opposition-what amounts to a single party.

The Mood in Britain

And here is another excerpt, a quotation from a speech in the house of commons which the London News Letter says was given a "wide measure of assent."

". . . Government must always be by majority but let it not be by party controversy and party majority. In this country at the present time, there seems to be coming into being a central body of opinion very well and adequately represented on all sides of this house. It is to that central body of opinion that I should like the government to appeal in a bolder and more forward-stepping policy . . ."

This speaker continues his appeal for a single "central hody of coinion" and warns against "dividing a people (the British) who provide some bridge between the extreme really seemed as if her factories capitalism of the United States and and Indeed her cities had moved the extreme collectivism of Russia." | underground.

Ernesto Lecuona, chief song writ-

er of Cuba and cultural attache of

the Cuban Embassy in Washington,

has recently signed one of the larg-

Colombia's entrance into the war

November 27 makes it the 14th

American republic to Join actively in

the struggle against the Nazla.

Broadway history.

Consolidated Features,-WNU Release.

NEW YORK,-Nearly 50,000 soldiers from this war have joined the American Legion and by so much the efforts are advanced of Na-

Invites New Vets mander To Take Over the Warren

American Legion Henary out-Hendry Ath-

duce the new veterans to "take over and make the organization theirs." And Atherton knows that if the new veterans do come in they will certainly take over, for they will outnumber the men of the last war. three or four to one, at least. Atherion, a 52-year-old lawyer,

nation's defenses.

He was early, but slow in the rmy, also, although he ended up with a good rating. He enlisted three months after marrying. A lieutenant shortly, he went overseas and finished a captain. Before the war he had quit railroading for a correspondence course in law. When the war was over he hurried back to-Stockton and hung out his shingle. The law has been good enough foryears to support the family of six pleasantly. He has three sons and a daughter. Two of the sons are in this war, with the air corps,

WITH a little luck, Col. Edgar was charged in the senate had been formed between southern Democrats groups can agree among themselves

to trade concessions for votes government by majority rule ceases and the moment you begin to break down the party lines, you are in

n the end is no party. I can well understand how when anyone contemplates the problems of our domestic affairs in the postwar period, it is hard to keep one's colonel will qualify.

The short, solid colonel is a subdued sort of fellow. Only his brown eyes snap. His voice is usually toned down to tete-a-tete volume. At West Point he was called Nap, and not because he reminded anyons of Napoleon. The colonel finished at the Point when he was 21, back in 1912, hurried into the air corps and flew a plane in the Mexican hunt for Villa. When the First World war caught up with us he went to France and wound up with our Distinguished Service Cross, the British DSO and the red rib-

Nowadays he speaks as the czar of all civilian air lines. He has been president of the Air Transport assoclation for years. The job came to him not long after he quit the army back in 1920 and it has made him known the world over. An evangelist of air travel, he has traveled everywhere. Always by air; and never without a safety belt. He has worked hard to erase danger from flying.

IN THIS uncertain corner a shadowy notion still lingers that "logistics" ought to have something to do with argumentation. Lieut, Gen.

ing point of a new blow through the Balkans, perhaps with the help of Turkey, shrank on the horizon. The shifting of British commanders greater speed on the part of the Allies, it seemed as if a fear that stirring new activity and there were

more about military transportstion and all the curlycues of logistics than any other couple of Brilish generals. Give him just a little time to figure and he will scheme out a scheme that might move anything, even Heaven and earth, On time, too! He kept his supply trains bumping the heels of Montgomery's fighting divisions all through the race after Rommel.

The British minister for war calls Lindnell a supply genius. If he is he is self-made. Nearly 60 new, he has been in the army since he

Ills record for a long while was just that of one more officer among inany. Son of a colonel who had married a lively Irish daughter of an admiral, he was commissioned a lieutenant in 1903. He had become a captain when the First World war opened, and when it closed he was only a major, although one with the DSO, the MC and the Croix de

Querre. After the war, however, Sir Willlam commenced to unveil his vast knowledge of the problems of milltary organization, administration

Who's News This Week

Delos Wheeler Lovelace

tional Com-

came up slowly to his No. 1 spot in Legion affairs. He was a charter member of a post in his home town of Stockton, Calif., but he was seven years winning the post commandership. And while steadily busy for the state: Legion he was seven more years getting into the national picture. He became a member of the Americanism Commission in 1933. It was, however, as national defense chairman that no really stepped out. He traveled for weeks, and 7,000 miles, in a pre-Pearl Harbor survey of the

S. Gorrell might have made prophetic Nostradamus look like a guy guessing a daily double. A Col. E. S. Gorrell half ago the

May Well Shout colonel said. 'It's a Bull's-Eye' out in Okla-homa City.

that bombing raids on Germany in the next 45 days would be decisive. Only the bombers can say by how far the forecast missed. But from this corner it seems close. Another bomb here, another there, a couple more Unier den Linden and the

bon of France's Legion of Honor.

This Supply Genius Gordon

is Never Too Late Lindsell With Too Little fooled in the same way. And that may be one reason why he becomes boss of transport and supply in the fresh war that Lord Louis Mountbatten is getting ready for the Japs in Southeast Asia, Sir William knows, maybe,

ahead was colossal. Hopes that Ger-

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ver, Sir Wilvell his vast ems of milliministration

Uncle Phil

Envy no man, for you know not his weaknesses and shortcomings. Those good old days were the days we did not have much-and didn't want much.

Golf doés decrease a man's weight-but it also increases his conceit.

Viewing some of the loud pajamas received as Christmas presents, we predict insomnia is in for an increase. People are forever clamoring

one, he turns out to be a boss. Unlike a woman, no rean will stand pain because of his clothing, but he will stand discomicrt.

Intervals of not working are necessary for the well-being in any

Chrysanthemum for Musso When Hirohito conferred the Supreme Order of the Chrysanthemum upon Mussolini last summer. the name of the decoration was omitted in the Italian press and in. news releases to other countries because, in Italy, the chrysanthemum is symbolic of death.



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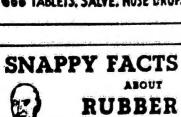


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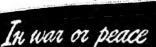




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FIRST IN RUBBER

beautiful daughter of a wealthy New York newspaper publisher, goes to Puerto Rico on an assignment for her father's paper. Also on the Island are Pete Wilcox, a reporter on her father's paper, now a U. S. Army intelligence officer; Miguel Valera, a Puerto Rican educated in the United States who is a secret U. S. agent; Richard Taussig, an engineer whose identity as a German agent is about to be proved; and Russell Porter, a young American engineer, and his wife, Sue, who has misguidedly given Mr. Taussig some valuable plans. Sue appeals to Anne for help. Anne goes with Taussig to a remote villa. Outside Pete and Valera are waiting,

CHAPTER XVIII

coldly moist. "-Where are we go-

sig replied. "Here is some paper. Please don't try to be either funny or resourceful. It's quite useless, I

Anne sat without moving for an Instant. What was the use? Then she thought quickly. It would be quite easy to leave some kind of a . . story. She picked up the pen. "Dear Pete," Mr. Taussig said.

with Richard Taussig." Anne looked at him steadily. "Couldn't you spare me that humiliation, Mr. Taussig? He won't believe it, I assure you. I must have

unbelievably repulsive." Mr. Taussig's face hardened into

the mottled oyster-gray. "Continue, 'I know it will be a shock after everything I have said, but that's the way it is. I want you to tell Mother and' . . . Dad or Father, whichever you say . . ." She wrote "Father." Pete would know she'd never say that.

"Tell them they are not to try to find me, because they couldn't. I'm sick of the kind of sheltered life I've always had and this is a chance I'll never get again. We're flying to Costa Rica, I'll write to you some time. Lots' . . . or do you say loads . . . 'of love.' "

guess," she said. She tried to keep ber hand on the pen from shaking. All she ever said really was 'Yours," or "All the best, angel." It seemed funny, writing to him. Everything inside her had gone a little numb, all of a sudden.

She pulled herself sharply together. "Where am I going?" she asked. "You are going half-way to Sao Paolo, with me, in the plane out

"Not all the way?" Mr. Taussig shook his head. "Furthermore, it is a non-stop flight, if

you're interested."

there. Mr. Taussig's mouth tightened to

a thin line. "Take this envelope up, put the letter in it and seal it. I don't want

" 'Dearest Sue,-Don't be shocked, ing. I'm sorry about Russell's plans. I shouldn't have taken them. I put them-"

did put them."

the skirt of my blue jersey dinner dress in the closet."

the letter over to him. He bent over, back instinctively. His hand moved toward the gun on the table, and stopped. He got up slowly.

lersey dinner dress in your closet." that she hardly recognized it.

"Nor, Mr. Tousely, do I have the plans. I haven't got them now, nor have I ever had them. The whole thing, as you will probably remember, was your own idea."

He stared at her, livid with fury. uel Valera moved the bolt on the door slowly and sliently. Pete touched his arm. "Wait!" he whispered.

sound of running feet in the court-

lern caught Pele by the arm, holding

"Let them so, Wilcox! Let thein so, I tell you!" For an instant Pete atood there lesson. Anyway, they wouldn't have to talk to you."

"So that's the game?" Pete said. 'Not on your life, Valera! I've got Taussig's charts and I'm getting Pete tore loose, leaped to the gal-

were a glancing whirring light.

lery rail and over. Anne moved slowly forward, all the strength gone out of her. Miguel caught her in his arms and held her for a moment. He kept his arm around her, steadying her, as they went to the gallery. The great motors of the black and yellow plane roared. Diego Gongaro was climbing in, Mr. Taussig, running doggedly and with surprising pace, was fifty yards off, far ahead of Pete Wilcox.

Miguel's arm tightened around her waist. He was watching silently, his lips compressed and his face grave.

Then suddenly she felt the violent forward lurch of his body. Her eyes flashed open. The field was alive with soldiers, coming from everywhere, it seemed to her . . . and Pete Wilcox was running down it again. And the plane . . . Something had happened. It was losing what little altitude it had, careening heavily, swaying back and forth. Anne felt her heart had stopped beating altogether. It leveled off, dangerously close to the hillside, the roar of the motors dying out, Anne closed her eyes as it nosed up for one last time, and crashed down,



"Let them go, Wilcox! Let them go, I tell you!"

burled almost out of sight in the banana and orange and coffee trees on the slope.

Miguel had not moved or said a word. He was bent forward rigidly, walting. Suddenly he relaxed. She looked at him.

"Miguel!" He turned to her, his face haggard and tired.

"It wasn't supposed to happen that way, Anne," he said gently. "It wasn't supposed to get off the ground at all.'

Anne started unzipping Sue's frilly blue dress as soon as she closed the door of her room in the Granada and got one of her own out of the closet. She came back into the room and looked around. It seemed ages since she and Sue and Mr. Taussig had been there. A note was propped up in the middle of the

bed. She picked it up. "Anne-I've decided to try to save the pleces like you said. Call me as soon as you can .- Love, Sue " She went to the telephone. Senora Porter had gone to the Airport to

meet Senor Porter. She was combing her halr when the phone rang. "Captain Wilcox is here, miss," the operator said.

Thanks, Tell him I'll be down." She crossed the terrace. Pele was standing against the marble balustrade, looking out over the ocean. When he turned she had the impression that he was sorting his

face out so she wouldn't see what was really in it. "Hi, Annie," he said. "I hope you don't mind my coming back this way. I thought you'd like to have

the latest dope." "Oh, don't, Pete," she said. "You know I always love to see you." He grinned, "Thanks, Anne I wanted to tell you about Suc. She was wonderful, poor little devil. She barged into Fleicher's office, flags flying, this morning at nine o'clock and demanded to be taken to the General and have Old Iron Lungs brought in. Fletcher listened to her a little and did it, and she shot the

"Oh, Pelel" didn't try to find an out of any sort"

stunned. The motors of the plane to much of the goods on Taurala if

THE STORY SO FAR: Anne Heywood, | roared full speed; the propellers | she hadn't shelled out the wellknown plans,"

> He grinned at her again. steadily.

like to say, Annie. I was all wet about Valera. I'd heard they might send somebody down like that, but I didn't get hep to it until he turned aged woodwork. Can you suggest all the papers over to me up at the coffee finca.—I'd just like to say I'm sorry. He's a swell guy."

hope you'll be awfully happy. Because you're a swell guy too." "Oh, don't, Pete," she said.

"You'll break my heart." "I wish I could," he said. "So long. I suppose-" He stopped. Miguel Valera was

"You did a swell job, Valera." He held out his hand, Miguel grasped it. Neither of them spoke

you'll keep her out of trouble. So long. So long, Annie." Don Alvaro Valera's party for his son's home-coming had been sched-

uled for Sunday. "He sees no reason for postponing it," Miguel told Anne. They were lunching at the Mallorquina. "It's a brave face to the world, I suppose. I'm reporting for duty next

father wants to talk to you, Anne." "Have you told him?" He nodded, "He thinks you're

splendid."

asked you about before?" He looked at her for a long time before he spoke. "She is . . . nobody, Anne."

"She's somebody. She followed me | the wood; but should the bare wood around, and she wrote me a note." he pushed his chair back and leaned | flat paint first. forward. 'Look, my dear," he sald, "She

is largely responsible for both you and Wilcox not getting killed yesterday. She is . . , a friend of my uncle Diego Gongaro. She has been there is a gurgling in the sink downlistening to their talk . . ."

forward, bowing as he took her hand. "It is a great pleasure, Senorita,"

He led her around to the right where a woman in a heavily beaded blue crene dress was talking excitedly to another woman.

nicce, Mrs. Arias."

They shook hands. Anne glanced along the terrace. There was nothing but women, all sitting in a long row, chattering and laughing She looked across to the other side Over the party to be at her father's side a decent looking Job? in the hospital. Don Alvaro was gone, Miguel was the center of the brought up an attractive woman in printed directions,

"Is this your first Spanish party?" she asked with a smile .- "I thought so. You look so bewildered."

"I guess I do, too," Anne laughed. "Do we just alay here like this? that the mortar will be more per-What would happen if we went over! manent? on the other side?'

"You'd go alone. I haven't got that much courage."

to a girl." "But he's engaged to her." "Oh," Anne said, "And there he

She and Miguel were engaged too, and he could have come and talked he was watching her. She smiled prove this condition?

the day. She was glad when Don solution of trisodium phosphate or Alvaro came and she could get up washing soda, about a cupful in a and move around.

and into the pallo. guess they figured she'd learned her | said. "I have wished several days, niess may need special treatment,

FIRST-AID to the AILING HOUSE

By ROGER B. WHITMAN

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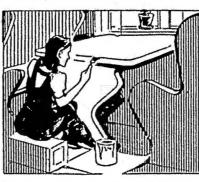
MUSTY SMELL

Question: We live in a very old garage flat over a clean private garage. The woodwork, however, is He stood looking at the ashen tlp very old, and the windows high and of his cigarette a moment, his face not suited to cross ventilation. There is a musty smell in the house that "And there's one other thing I'd is present in some old houses, although the place is not damp. We have a gas furnace and there is nothing to cause this odor except some deodorant to overcome this condition? We have more trouble in summer than in winter.

Answer: Where there is a musty smell of that kind you may suspect "So I take it all back, Annie. I rotting wood somewhere. It would be well to make a thorough examination to see if any of the timbers or parts of a building are damp, or if there is leakage. In the meantime you can clear up much of the odor with special preparations that are on the market for just this purpose. Inquire at your hardware or drug store. One or two saucers of household ammonia would also sweeten the air. You can help the ventilation along by placing an elec tric fan on the floor, blowing toward an open door or window.

MAPLE BREAKFAST SET

Question: I am taking the paint off our breakfast nook set and want to finish it a maple color. Should



put on an undercoat before I put the maple color varnish on? Answer: If, after removing the

paint, the wood is of a uniform color, "That's . . , not true," Anne said. apply the varnish stain directly to turn out to be varied in color and He looked down at his glass. Then | shade, apply a coat of buff-colored

Gurgling Sink

Question: We have a septic tank, and when the plumbing fixtures in the bathroom upstairs are used stairs. What causes it and what can we do to remedy it?

Answer: The plping connections may be faulty so that when a large volume of water comes down the pine from the bathroom above it creates a suction, causing the water in the sirk trap to gurgle, and, in some cases draws it down. Sometimes an accumulation of grease will cause this trouble. If your plumber can furnish you with an anti-siphon trap under the sink this should relieve the go ding. If none is avail-"This is Miss Heywood, Rosa. My able, a large trap with a deep water seal may help. All septic tank installations should have a grease trap connected to the line from the sink.

Cracked Slucco

Question My house is built of there there was nothing but men. freproof tile with a cement finish She listened with bewildered attendion the outside. This cement finish tion to the voluble stream that Mrs. has quite a few cracks on the out-Arias was pouring out into her ear side walls. How can I finish up about poor Graciela having to miss these cracks permanently, and make

Answer: Hairline cracks in the wall can be covered by painting with group on the other side of the patio a demp-proof cement base paint. Anne took her place in the row of Larger cracks should first be widchairs and sipped the cool chame ened and made deeper, then patched pagne punch a servant brought her, I with a cement mortar. You can get So far as she could see she was ready-prepared patching mortar and the only Continental American there. I the cement base paint at most ma-After a few moments Mrs. Arias son material yards. Follow the

Mortar Question: Seven years ago my red brick porch was tuck pointed, and now the mortar is coming out again. What proportion should be used so

Answer: Use one part portland cement, on equal quantity of hydrated lime, and three parts clean build-"But look-there's a boy talking ing sand. At the time the job is done, the brickwork should be soaked with water.

Gas Burner Adjustment

Question: We have hot air heat and burn gas. When the basement to her. But that was her fault. She air is cold the gas flame is blue, but hadn't wanted it public knowledge as the basement becomes heated. until her parents came. Anyway, the flame is red. How can we im-

Answer: A blue flame indicates correct adjustment of the buther, while a red flame shows that the air supply is insufficient. Consult

Cleaning Sidewalks

Question: Is there some kind of a solution that I can use to wash

Answer: I presume the porch floor is of concrete or stone. If so, scrub pall of hot water. Ringe with clear They walked across the garden water. Beouring powder, in addition to the solution, may be necessary "Shall we go inside, Senorita?" he on stubborn spots. Badly stained depending on the nature of the stain.

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neids and other waste matter from the blood.

You may ouffer nagging backacha, rheamatle pains, headaches, dizzloean, getting up nights, leg pains, awelling, nometimes frequent and scanty urination with smarting and burning is another sign that comething is wrong with the kidneys or bladder.

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for a leader, and when they get

The palms of Anne's hands were

"I am going to Brazil," Mr. Tausassure you."

"-I believe that is what you call him?-'I have decided to go away

told him already that I think you're

"I . . . might as well say loads, I

there."

She looked at him calmly. "You mean, I'm getting out half-way

my own fingerprints on it. Thank you. Now take another piece of paper and write to Mrs. Porter. darling, but I'm going away with Mr. Taussig. I decided it this morn-

He stopped. "Write wherever you Anne wrote gulckly: ". . . inside

She looked up, clear-eyed, "Yes?" "Sign it, Miss Heywood." She wrote, "Love-Anne."
Taussig motioned to her to push reading it slowly. His hands shook a little suddenly, his face was distorted and horrible. She shrank

"Miss Heywood," he said, his voice cold and deadly soft, "You are lying. Those plans are not in your room. Nor do you have a blue Her voice was so steady and cool

In the darkened inner room Mig-

The door to the loner room opened as Mr. Taussig was starting slowly toward Aine Heywood. Peta Wilcox took two quick steps to her side. thrust her back across the room. Taussig lurched for the revolver, and as Miguel Valera caught the corner of the desk pad and flicked the revolver onto the floor, he turned and dashed out onto the gallery. Diego Gongaro was already gone. A door slammed; there was the

yard. Pete dashed across the room . . . and Anne leaned back against the wall, sick with fear, for Miguel Va.

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"Fleicher sald she was swell. She "What's going to happen?" "They're pretty human even if they are tough," Pete said. "I

"Then that's that," Anne said, "That's that," he said not very

sober and intent. He tossed his cigarette over the

balustrade into the surf.

coming through the arcade. He came on over, "Am I—" "I was just going," Pete sald.

for an instant. "Good luck," Pete said. "I hope

week, by the way." He looked at her anxiously. "My

She hesitated for a moment. "Miguel," she said. "There's one thing must ask you. Who is the girl I

Anne hesitated on the doorstep of the Valera home. Miguel took her arm reassuringly. They went through a tiled passage. In the broad lovely patlo Don Alvaro came

he sald.

a blue linen sports dress and introduced her, She was English.

goes back to the men."

across the patio at him. At lunch they ant at a long table under the trees in a walled garden, Anne and Miguel and the Englishwoman and her husband. It was fun your gas company. then, except that still most of the women stayed in the house and the men stayed clustered in their own group. The crisp roust pig and the asopso were wonderful, but Anne, my front porch and sidewalk? felt the way she used to when she ! was a small child and they had Christmas dinner in the middle of the floor and sidewalk with a strong

(TO BE CONTINUED)



THE FRONT LINE TO THE REMOTEST HAMLET, ... TO DO HIS

OR HER FULL DUTY. " - GEN. EISENHOWER.

LY GEORGE S. BENSON President/Harding College Searcy, Askansas

Back Congress

If news of military curces influ whited ear border on I truck it will the Vereil War Liven drive will proer. I with a use endounder and naceved conter than the other three. There is rever a reason to wonder if the Arrestons reside will separate no test care with financial force. But bothe from patriotaen, buying times a restingues and my wish to that the acution early be parte Brandolly control at a

There are two parts to changes in the sverish was found frome which I from the district to be of moude and I surrente believe they belle would may now fond out o 411 A serious thest ought to be made to bell brids to man posite in the lowincome brackets, 421 The bands then colves wight to be of omalier. discussion to their may trend like a trevent comment, but it is not. Reasons for Both

It would be probable to write a tusk will of received why bends should be rold to poor people as well as to relatively well-to-do folk prd banks. The first reason is that there are infinitely more poor progie, and their purchases amount to a lot more Sectad, too many prople with their first well-paying lobs | install the officers in a very effi-are spruding nearly fashioldy and circut and pleasing manner. | Jame hustening infinition Third, pair prorio are going to need money after

The bends themselves ought to be another in size because small bonds rest free, and proside who pay toxes this year determe every economy they can be affected. As a matter of fact. I was disappointed when beside from the Third War Lean approved in outly urganity size and photo: If it is ease to great a \$100 Lail 3 m 5 to tro tro, purely a 523 band then but need to be no but up a high #28.00 I fold \$3.20 a

Chance for Economy

Congression of Charles & Inversion Missio, on line one on May, 1943, buth There one can executions. ly with here has Commerce to result controller belong the controller belongs preparate as it traverer. Congress. han are London Schmidter stave the electrate or a melody elso has teld of nork directed by far-Would have their reals, and Rep has feld of nork directed by far-Bewey can my energy with the seeing Senator George of Georgia that look, a talk on Government turky, half concerned with root, was

When Colvin Civinge can Prestdent, Mr twory use Asociant Sec. relate of the Treasury, charged with superstaining the United of France. ing and Printing, which was a ugarsive bendarko to all concerned. The restino reside transmented nor to spend \$10,000,000 for additional tringer posterest in enter to intrease the floors empot of paper michey to present on deinera accinca to retains, but to hope said, 'No.'
Then again did Monter Records brong houte on invention, and Mr. thought and a fetter voy.

Support Good Men
Whot d.3 he de? He figured out a system of printing 12 bills with a plate each as four only project only eight, and there was the 80 percent Famey leeberg gain to cutted. Economy to paper. ick and shipping tharges started love a pror tracks the criginal ten

mails of there. And last Spring Mr. Deary reconnected that some thing of the same with be done about produce bade. His technical exresidence as an ottel to the nation. and I think he could to be heard and heeded. I believe be will ultimeaters be heard.

Congress is tal the Popper Show for the assistment of the coursely that if was a year ago. Tota column, relegated day gary at 1942, fairly garalti over the fact that Constant had allied a fruit of the book a local which later events have justs

BEAR RIVER GRANGE INSTALLATION

Bear River Grange met in regular assion Saturday evening, Jancerved by the "Graces" and "Home be,"--Clifton (N. J.) Times. and Community Welfare commit-

The meeting opened at the ap-Himiguon; Flora, Ida Wight; Lecturer, Nellie Hodedon,

Reports were made by Worthy

to send Lecturer to the Conference Short, Jr., Chicago attorney. at Augusta, Jan. 18 and 19, It was "Initative, resourcefulness, and War Chest Drive."

Bethel; Fred Kilgore and wife for Newry, Una and George Stearns SOUTH BETHEL for Hanover. Finance, George Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker spent H. & C. Welfare, Mary Billings,

Lilian Coolidge, Frances Davis. The meeting closed without form tern. with 22 members and one visitor

Past Master Erneat L. Holt with Sisters Minnie Bennett and Carrie Mrs. Florence Hewey, who has French, assistants, proceeded to been sick with flu, is now able to

Overacer George Stearns Lecturer Nellie Hodadon Bleward-Fred Wght

A. S. Royal Hododon Chaplain Amy Bennett Treasurer E. E. Bennett Secretary - Sugan E. Wight G K. L. E. Wight

Ceres Addio L. Saundero Pomona Una Stearns L. A. S. Mary Billings Ex. Com. L. E. Wight

All officers were present except Flora. A rising vote of thanks was which it very floor to everybody in given Bro. Holt and assistants, A Judhins, were at Lewiston one day Worklasten charattended his coads where program of congs, poems last week that literally nadican of dialors and readings was enjoyed after the could be soved by positing entitler installation, closing with America, fertained relatives from East ---- (5 mm

> fird. Congress has lifted the old felt and understand

Within the lost 80 days this column and Representative May of Ken-tucky, both concerned with post-war plans for prosperity. Our 1914 recolotion should be to watch our good men and back their suggestions,

Florida Pineapple-liond Size

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 1944 ********

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

obsession that government itself stuff-taste and smell, the same ment only becomes a tyrant when pretty. the people abdicate their position as sovereign,"-Miss MargueriteM. Wells, President, League of Women .Voters,

"The countries that claim to be non-capitalistic are the most war aggressive. . . Where there is the wheel turning there is investment. which is capital. In the progress of America, the people have put up their own capital and the government has remained their servant uary 15 with a six o'clock supper as our Constitution intends it to

"It would be just as disastrous for business to be unprepared for a sudden peace as for the Army pointed time. Officers pro tem, and Navy to be unprepared for Steward, Fred Wight: A. S., Royal the prolongation of hostilities."-B. B. Geyer, advertising agency president.

"A devotion to the concept that Circa on the Penny Collection for considerated matters of governthe year, Sister French on balance ment must increasingly be done on hand. Reports were accepted through administrative agencies, from "Willing Workers" Sewing is misguided if it leads in any degree toward the totalitarian gral It was voted to entertain Oxford of uncontrolled authority in any Pomona last Tuesday in June and agent of government." Charles F.

was also voted to donate to the independence of state and munici-Grange Educational Aid Fund and pal government are being stiffed by the trend toward greater de-The following committees were pendence on and control by the of her grandparents over Sunday. appointed for ensuing year: Char. Federal government."-Gov. Levity: Royal Hodsdon and wife for crett Saltonetall, Massachusetts.

Sunday aftenson at Lovell with Mrs. Parker's mother, Mrs. But-Mrs. Maud Judkins of Bethel

spent Sunday evening at her size ter's, Mrs. James Spinney's.

James Spinney came home Sun-

day and went back Monday to Portland, Francis Brooks was in Norway

Monday. Mr. and Mrs. James Flagg on 1 oen railed on hir folks Sunday.

Mrs. L. J. Holt and son Dennis of Miami, Fla, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Mabel Kirk.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. Frank Sweetser and son Robert slotted her olster, Mrs. C. James Knights, last Thursday.

Everett Cole and his unite, Isaa Mr. and Mrg. George Abbott en

- Bethel Sunday.

Mrs. Herman Cole and mother, guiden beldly and made its power Mrs Mary Ann Knights, were at

Rumford Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Edgar Davis and son Philup visited Taesday afternoon with Mrs. Will Dyer.

Mrs. George Abbott has been working in Mann's mill.

Mre. Arthur Whitman entertained her parents, Mr. and Mes. these like the the made by Con- Hemingway, from Norway recent-

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THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

I just busted into a hospital. For two weeks I have had the radio at my elbow, and brothers and size ters, I am now an authority on programs, It never before entered my head that there could be such tremendous amount of nothing on the air-24 hours continuous.

But I did hear one thing that sorta intrigued me. It was the news that the big medicine men there on the Potomac have decided that a new label is needed to take the place of the old one on their old bottle of "snake oil and pain killer." I mean the New Dal Brand. They are thinking of naming the new elixir "Win the War." Sounds kinda foxy, but if sales drop off, you will scratch around for some thing that will help the business. They don't say that what is in the bottle is going to be changed The American people inherit an so I guess it will be the same old is some sort of tyranny. Govern- The label will have to be mighty

> Yours with the low down, JO SERRA

EAST BETHEL

G. K. Hastings is ill again with the flu. B. W. Kimball and daughter, Mrs. J. H. Howe, were supper

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Kimball in Lewiston Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Noyes, and Mrs. J. H. Howe were in Norway

Friday Mrs. Fred Haines is quite ill at

her home here, Edgar Coolidge, Lealie Noyes, Almon Coolidge and Fred Haines are filling their ice houses with ice cut on North Pond. S. B. New-

ton has been hauling ice. Jorgen Olson has been laid up with a very lame back for some time. It was better at one time but now he is unable to do any work.

Weather permitting, Alder River Grange will wold their installation Friday evening. Refreshments will be served afterward.

Miss Vada Enman was the guest Leon Enman and family of ing in the woods, Rumford were in town Sunday. Their daughter, Naomi Enman, will resume studies at the Branch

he home of Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Hangrom this week.

Mios Mina Stevens, school teach er at the Branch, has been Ill with

Pulpwood Helps Make Gas Masks



Infantrymen, wearing gas masks, man a heavy machine gun. The use of poison gas is a constant menace against which the Army must be prepared. Pulpwood is used to make gas mask filters. This is another reason why farmers are urged to sell their pulpwood to pulp mills, like Brown Company, Berlin, N. H., so it can go to war. The farmer's pulpwood is a profitable cash crop these days.

the flu the past week. Mrs. Helen Morton substituted for her. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newell were Sunday guests of Mr. and

Mrs. Hartley Hanscom. Mrs. Francis Vail is on the sick list at this writing.

Master Paul Wight accompanied Rev. Scruton to Sunday River Sunday afternoon for the Church ser-

Albert Skillings is able to be out around again from his illness. Hollis Grindle was ill Thursday and unable to work,

Mrs. Maud Grindle anl daughter Evelyn have returned to their home having been at Irving Greens at North Waterford since Christmas week. Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Grintle and

Gloria were at Locke Mills Sunday to see Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and family... Don Childs was in Norway Welnesday on business.

Leslie Kimball's crew are work-

Leon Millett is cutting ice at Fryeburg.

Church Services were held at WEST GREENWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. enry Fitzgerald an !! son, Carol were in Berlin, N. H. on business Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Brown assisted her

sister, Mrs. Alden Wilson last week while the family was ill with the prevailing epidemic.

Little Gloria Wilson burned her

foot quite badly one day last week. Mr. and Mrs., Paul Croteau and sen Solon, Fred Littlewood, and J. H. Deegan Jr. were in Hanover Saturday afternoon.

F most of your friends are away now-in the servicedoing war jobs-don't you feel left behind sometimes?

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Mrs. Helen Morton substituted in the Branch school several days last week during the illness of Miss

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Howard of Northwest Bethel were in town one Community Hospital. Her friends day the past week.

Due to so much illness there was a small attendance at the Farm ters nad Bear River Grange were Bureau meeting on January 12. held the past week. The next meeting is February 23.

THE 4th WAR LOAN

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More details will be given out la-

Mrs. Gertrude Campbell spent several days recently with her sisthere she went to South Paris to visit her son and family.

Erma Richardson is ill at the wish her a speedy recovery. Installations of the Pythian Sis-

Mr. and Mrs. David Livingston of Berlin were calling on friends in town and at East Rumford Sun-

and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Packard

and Nancy Lee of Auburn were Sunday danger guests of his cousin, Men Havson Davis. "Eddie, og of Mr. and Mrs. Ed-

win Strong . very ill at St. Marie Hospital, Lecucion, where was taken last Tanaday night with a ruptured appendix. Mr. and Mr . Charles Curtis of

West Paris pent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews. Little Suzana Andrews is ill with the flu.

Harlan Antesas, who has been III for a number of weeks is now able to take short drives

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent way recently visited her daughter

West Para 4-H Clab, the Ga-Gettern, in ' s' the home of their at Mechanic Falls l'andry 'n atleader, Mr. Realas Forbes Priday, Jan 14. Brokes, was discussed and officer (1) tel is follows: President Ruth Farr

Vice Pres. Juste Wagar Secretary Muon Small Treasurer Ireas Bass

Cheer Leadel Bergi Barney Club Reporter Privilla Cole It was voted to bring from one to three cents each meeting. The Universal of Youth Fellow-

ship gave a very in pre sive cervice week with her sister. Men laster at the Church Similar morning, Cole. their topic being Representative Men ad Women of the Lible. Those by impossible for the wind thepwho had seromethe were: Lee pers to do anything It has also Dyment, Everett Chase, Milton In- robbed the birds of trace has an of man, Beryl and theis! Ring and food for the winter, Several of the Rachel Dunham. Marilyn Bon tey woodomen claim that he sha ele read the scripture, theorgena Buck on the Mountains are to samety offered prayer and Audrey Chase they will eat from a man hand conducted the cervice. A chorus of It's quite rare for bests to be to 16 young girls furnished excellent Triendly. rausic accompanied by Mrs. Lyndall Farr.

Sunday morning, Jan 23, will be tin's. observed as Women's Day at the Universalist Church and menthers of the Glad Hand Class will give

Charles H. Car to received a ser- hold a joint sension Friday afterlous cut in the forehead Sunday noon at the school home. The night when opining a stick of two clubs have non-intated and wood and the exceaught on a have started under the name of clothes line courses a gash which the West Bethel was a lioner required six strater to close. The Clob. An interesting program of week provious he slepped into a music and a short shit was enjoyclothes pin of net at Mann's factory ed. and was disabled from work by a Mrs. Harry Scaley with in Port bad knee.

Mr. and Mr. L. Penley and Mr. and Mrs. E. if Music went to Boss Berlin, N. H., were Sanda guests ton Monday Mr Mann will attend of Mr. and Mrs. Heream Mason. the annual Wood Turners meet-

Elisworth Is cartin and family again. have moved to l'ortland. Mr. Curtis is employed at the ship yard. Miss Muriel Finery is at home from Portland resuperating from surgery for aspendicitia,

ROWE HILL

Mrs. Ray Hanscom and Mrs. Everett Cross were at Newton ter, Mrs. Dalsie Warren, From Bryant's Saturday night and Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring entertained some of the neighbors Saturday night. Cames were played and refreshments were served. A good time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Bryant, Wilmer and Sylvia Ring were in Betael last Friday on business: Mrs. Iva Lang and Merle of Locke Mills called on her parents Saturday morning.

Mrs. Rosalia Palmer was in Bethel Friday, January 7. Osman Palmer has left Tebbets

Mrs. Annae Davis was at Bryant mill and is yarding wood at the Pond Survivy calling on friends lower end of Indian Pond. Lee Summer was home Sunday from Bethel where he is working

Mrs. Mildred Sam one at Port-

family of Districted were Sunday

tend the funeral of Morton T. An-

bott. Mr. Abbott was a feature re-

sident of this place and had many

GREENWOOD CENTER

be home this week end.

Mrs. Gladys Bade, was able to

Mrs. Ray Hansom verted is

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Arthur Johnson wis has been quite lit is abe to be up and around

Miss Daxine Marble and little

slater Janice Ferran violet at Mr.

and Mrs. Fred Lovepoy's Sunday.

Mrs. Edna Newton agen: Tura-

day with her son, Burton Newton.

cently with Men. Body: Museum

LOCKE MILLS

land re enty.

Mrs. Henry Swan

friends in town.

-Mrs, Mary Mills, Correspondent Mrs. Fannie Barker and daughter. Pauline, were at L. witson Saturday to see Mrs. Baker's mother, Mrs. Roxanna Downs, who is a patient at the St. Mary's Hospital. Miss Joan Davis visited with past week end. Mrs. Doris Kimball at West Paris recently and Miss Isobel Kimball returned home well her.

vere shock ... Thursday.

been earing for the aster, Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Herry Swan and Annie Cole for the hard herry gone to her little . Me hank guests of Mr. Harry Swan and Falls Mrs. Anna it die organis family. Mrs. Nelle Pratt of Nor- ing for Mrs. vol. 1 10

ALBANY TOWN HOUSE and Vicinity Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Corresponden

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lapham and children Tony and Norman of Bath were week end guests at Warren Lapham's,

Phyllis Morrill of West Bethel stayed at Marion Lapham's one night recently. Mrs. L. J. Andrews visited her brother Fred Hazelton at North

Waterford, Sunday. Junior Lapham was at Parker Connor's Saturday, and attended the movies in the afternoon,

L. J. Andrews hauled wood for A. A. Bruce recently. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews and children were Sunday visitors at

Fred Hersey's, at North Water-Earl and Alberta McAllister and Shirley Andrews visited the Scribner children Saturday.

Muriel Lapham, Charlotte Scribner and E. C. Lapham were in Norway Saturday. Clyde Hall has been ill with the

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister and daughter Elna were in Bethel

Alfred Leighton was at Ray Andraws Thursday on business. Tony Lapham of Bath and Muriel Lapham were at Junior Lap-

ham's Sunday. Earlon, Lois and Patty Scribner were dinner guests at Earl Mc-Allister's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews and children and Mrs. L. J. Andrews called at Harlan Bumpus Sunday, Other callers were Rev. W. I. Bull, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haselton.

Eleven attended Church at the

Albany Town House Sunday. FRANKLIN JUVENILE GRANGE The offigure of Franklin Juvenile Grange for 1944 were installed Saturday evening, Jan. 15 in a very pleasing manner, Miss Lettle Davi was the Installing Officer. She was as isted by Miss Margaret Howe as planet, Miss Clara Whitman as Merchal; and the Misses Ramona

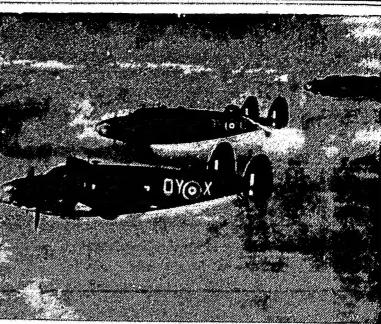
firm were installed as follows: Master Merle Noves transfer Phyllis Hathaway Las urer Bessie Dunham Secard Eurton Hathaway And Steward Roland Dunham Cantain Alice Farnum See and Treus Alberta Dunham tiste Keeper Basil Green Pomens Thebra Morgan Flora Mary Dunham L A. S. Harriett Hathaway Matron Edith Hathaway

Marian Mills as Ceres was un- COFFEE able to be present, Refreshments! of me eream, bars and popeorn COFFEE were error after the in-tallation.

BRYANT POND Mrs. Inez Whitman, Correspondent RED & WHITE Drip

Miss Proc Tourston, daughter | COFFEE of Portland to had at the home, PEAS of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bean the

Mrs. Birden i Me her, who has



Hudsons of the RAF, lighter patrol bombers, are also flown



U. S. "Baby Flat-tops" began operating in May-in May, June and July U-boats were sunk at the rate of one a day.

Miss Marilyn DeShon has gore Gardner Cole ton gone to Bostone to Portland to stay with her uncle, to attend Baston University.

at Augusta this week.

Donald DeShon, and family and Miss Velma Cannaings of Auburn speak the took and with hor Mrs. Verna Swan is attending father, Aubrey Commings, and Farnum and Emma Davis as Re- the Grange Lecturer's conference standparents, Mr. and Mos. George

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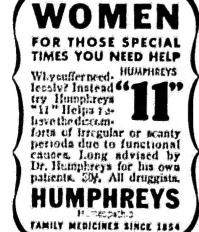
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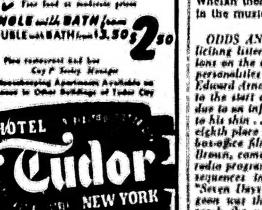


-Buy War Savings Bonds-

Acid Indigestion

Lary Cuckoo The European ruckoo bird Jays Its small egg on the ground and then picks it up and deposits it in the nest of another bird.







By VIRGINIA VALE Released by Western Newspaper Union.

HE film critics of New 1 York's newspapers voted Paul Lukas the best actor of 1943 for his performance in "Watch on the Rhine" (at the same time voting the picture the year's best), but they were a little late. Warner Bros, had handed Lukas a tribute of their own some two weeks earlier for the same performance; theirs was a long-term contract. His first picture under the new contract will be "Night Action." It is based on an original story by Norman Krasna, with George Sklar doing the screen story.

The Warners came out very well in those film critics' voting sessions-Ida Lupino was voted the year's best actress for her work in



IDA LUPINO

Hard Way," with Katina Paxinou as runner-up for her performance in "For Whom the Bell Tolls."

Jean Pierre Aumont, Metro star whose just film before joining the Fighting French was "The Cross of Lorraine," relays the following letter from General De Gaulle concern-ing the film: "I congratulate you for having shown such a beautiful picture, the active participation in the resistance of all Frenchmen under the cross of Lorraine. It is fitting that this silent and bloody war be put before the eyes of our true friends, particularly Liose of the United States of America." There's a laurel wreath worth having.

War's effect on Cupid: there's a scene in "Ricing High" where Dorothy Lamour and Dick Powell are shown standing on a boutlanding in Technicolor moonlight. Dick tries a tentative kiss. "I can't make out," says Dottle, "whether you are cureful, indifferent, or just plain dumb," "Oh," replies Dick, "those were just tracer kisses. I think I have the range now."

This year starts premisingly for Marjorle Riordan, who has the coveted role of Bette Davis' daughter in "Mr. Skeffington." Her contract was purchased from Sol Lesser by Jack Warner following her hit in "Singe Door Canteen."

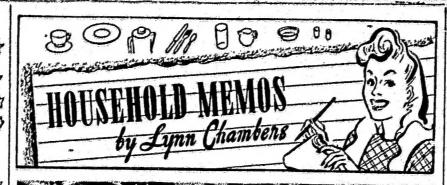
Euline Martin was only three weeks old when her mother took her to the IKO studio to play Ginger Rogers' baby in 'Tender Comrade." Producer David Hempstead asked her mother to get the Infant a social security card. "Euline already has a card," was the reply. "This is her second picture. When 16 days old she played in 'Buffalo Bill.' "

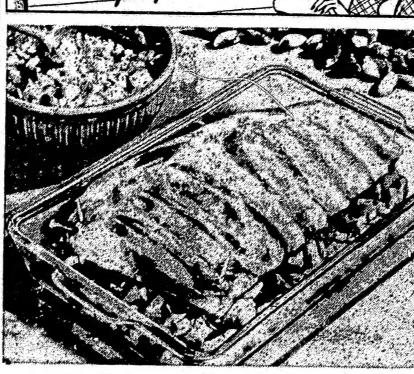
Greta Christensen, Chicago high school girl, got her contract with RKO through posing for department store advertisements. Dare Harris, 17, was striking plus in a bowling alley when he was seen by the talent scout for Vanguard Films; he makes his screen debut in Selznick's "Since You Went Away." Looks as it all roads lead to the movies nowadays.

The greatest radio accop of the war, according to the Associated Press, was made by marine Sergi. Ray O. Maypole, when he made his radio recording of the historic landing at Empress Augusta bay on Bougainville Island. The recorded broadcasts will be released to the public through marine corps headquarters in Washington. Maypole's the former producer of CBS' wacky "Missus Opes A.Shopping."

Resemblance to Frank Sinaira brought good luck to ex marine Harry Landers. Discharged from the service after being wounded in action, he not a job as a studio laborer. Ills next Job was as standin for Sinatra in "Higher and Higher. When the singer left the troupe he asked that Landers be kept on as a dress extra-Producer Tim Whelan then gave him a minor role in the musical.

ODDS AND ENDS - For Pop is so-liciting litteners over the air for opin-lons on the outstanding interviews and personalities heard on the those . . . Edward Arnold last 27 pounds just prior to the start of "Standing Knom Only," to the start of "Standing Room Only," due to an infection consider by an infection consect by an infection consect by an infection consect by an infection consect by an infection could be ten best boxoffice film stars in 1941. Wally Uroun, camedy that on Umah Shore's redia program, has been completing his sequences in his new RKO picture. "Seven University Ashore" . . Walter l'ideaen was the first of 600 persons to reach the constroam in Los Angeles where he became an American citizen.





There's a Surprise With These Spareribs! (See Recipes Below)

Good Taste

"There are a lot of meat cuts with lower point values which sure we'd like if we just knew how to prepare them tastefully, Won't you tell us how?" This is a request I'm hearing more often lately, and to today's column will give suggestions for these cuts

of ment. Fortunately a great many of these lower-point ment cuts belong to the variety class, add "variety" to meals and are a wonderful source of vitamins and minerals. You'll like them this way:

Corn Biscuit Ples. (Serves 4 to 0)

I veal kidney Melted butter or substitute 1 cup cooked, chopped meat I cup cooked peas

1 cup cooked carrots 2 cups well-seasoned medium white sauce

Corn biscul; Wash kidney; remove outer membrane. Split through center; remove fat and tubes. Brush with melted butter; place 2 inches below broller beat. Broll 5 minutes on. ench side. Slice kidney; combine with ment, peas and carrois. Mix with white sauce. Pour into indi-

vidual baking dishes or casseroles. Prepare corn biscult: Sift together 14 cups flour, 1/2 cup coromesl, 3 tenspoons baking powder, % tenspoon salt and a few grains of sugar, Cut in ¼ cup shortening; add ¾

cup milk to make a soft dough. Pat or roll out dough, 1/2 inch thick on lightly floured board; cut with round cutter I inch in diameter. Place biscuits on meat and vegetable mixture. Bake in a very hot oven (450 degrees) 15 minutes.

Liver Loaf. (Serves 6)

114 pounds beef liver 14 cups dry bread crumbs li cup melted shortening 1 cgg

11 teaspoons salt 16 tempoon pepper Malenspoon paprika 3 teaspoons minced onless 3 tablespoons paraley 1 cup milk

Pour scalding water over liver and let stand 3 minutes. Chop and add all other ingredia!



Lynn Says

Working With Points: Adventure with low point ments and you'll find them as delicious as the high point ones. They are highest in food value and best in flavor if properly cooked. Doubling up on proteins during

times like these is wasteful. Select carefully from this one group for the meal; meal, poultry, fish, eggs, dried beans or peas or saybeans, cheese or nuts. Remember, just one to a meall

Balance the use of cereals with plenty of vegetables and truit. Naturally cereals and breads have to carry more of a load these times, but they can't take the place of meat and vegetables. Use them to make the flavor of meat and fish go further.

Buying in season is your great est help for vegetables and fruits. Rich-in-vitamin fruits and vagetables can be found in winter, too!

flecipes are as good as what you put into them. Economizing on too many items in the recipe will give you-you know that, If you want precious ingredients in recipes use them spacingly these umes for the recipes with s pourd of this and a dozen of that have been gut away for the dura-

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Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menu

Stuffed Spareribs with Dressing Baked Potatoes Buttered Spinach Lettuce with French Dressing Bran Muffins **Baked Apple** Beverage Recipe Given.

dish and add % cup water. Bake in a moderate oven (300 degrees) for 1 hour. For sauce add milk 15 minutes before taking from oven.

Variation: Grind half beef heart and use in place of beef liver. Or. grind pork heart and omit fat in recipe. Add 1/2 tenspoon poultry seasoning.

Heart is not a tender cut of meat and is good only if you cook it properly. That means slow cooking at slow or moderate heat. A stuffing adds loads of good flavor:

Baked Stuffed Beef Heart. (Serves 6)

3 to 4 pound beef heart 2 slices bacon

I cup fine bread crumbs 16 teaspoon herb or poultry seasoning

1 small onion Salt and pepper Flour for dredging Fat or oll for browning

Wash heart and remove enough c. center portion to admit addition of dressing or stuffing. Dice bacon and try until crisp. Combine with bread crumbs. Senson with finely minced onion. Season cavity within hearts, all with stuffing and fasten with skewers. Roll in flour and brown quickly in hot fat in heavy kettle. Add small amount of water or beef stock. Cover and cook slowly 2 to 21/2 hours in a moderate oven (350 degrees) until done. Thicken liquld for gravy, if desired.

Kidney Stew. (Serves 5 to 6) 2 beef kidneys 14 cup flour

3 tablespoons drippings Salt and pepper 4 cups water 1 bay leaf

Pinch rosemary 2 tablespoons dried celery leaves 1 cup carrots, aliced I cup onlon, allced

I cup polato, cubed Remove skin and fat from kidneys, wash and split lengthwise, Reents except milk. move core and cut in small pieces. Mix thoroughly. Dredge with flour and brown in hot Shape into loaf; drippings. Piace in kettle, add wabrush top with ter, vegetables and seasonings, Simadditional melled mer 14 to 2 hours, If desired, shortening. Place broth may be thickened with a little loat in baking flour and water.

Variation: If desired, use half kidney and half stew beef.

*Stuffed Spareribe. 214 sheets of spareribs Stuffing:

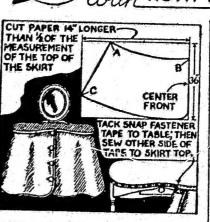
14 loaf brend, cubed I sulon, minced fine Salt, pepper, sage to taste 14 cup loasted brazil nuts, aliced 14 cup boiling water 4 lablespoons drippings

Tonat the cubed bread in a hot oven, turning to prevent burning, Add onlon, seanuts. Mix well. Melt drippings in hot water. Add to I bread and toss lightly with fork.

Place dressing in center of one sheet of spareribs, Cover with second sheet. Draw edges together and sew in place. Salt outside of meat. Pepper, dredge with flour. Place in shallow roasting pan. Bake in a moderate (350degree) oven. Cover bottom of pan with a little water. Roast for 14 hours Make gravy from delppings in bottom of pan,

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RUTH WYETH SPEAR



HOW to cut a flared dressing table skirt without fullness at the top, is something worth knowing. You may be making a smartly tailored affair of white pique with pink bindings and buttons, like the one shown here; or an un-der lining for a full skirt of transparent material.

The diagram shows how to make a pattern for half of the skirt. The center front may be placed on a fold of the goods in cutting if there is no front opening. Cut the paper by the dimensions in the diagram. Mark point A in 14-inches from span is lowered instead of raised the upper left corner. Measure up so vessels pass over instead of unfrom the lower right corner a dis- der it.



tance equaling the length of the skirt from A to the left edge of the paper and mark point C. Connect these points with lines drawn, as

NOTE-There are three other interesting styles of dressing tables with detailed directions for making in SEWING Book 1. Also slip covers, draw curtains, and nu-nerous household articles. Copy of BOOK 1 will be malled for 15 cents. Address;

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Ships Go Over Bridge

A military bridge built recently across the Shatt-al-Arab river in Iraq acquired a unique feature through a change in design which had to be made after construction began, says Collier's. Although a lift-type drawbridge, its 92-foot



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corn belt. Only a few citizens will admit there is anything

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PAXTON

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ple back on the farm, while the

United States Employment Service

is advertising in his newspapers for

men on the farm to work in war

industries. Nor can he see why the

soy bean processing factory in Gib-

son City, 15 miles away, can't get

all the soy beans it can handle, be-

ration directs locally grown beans to

cotton ginning mills in Tennessee,

despite the fact that the soy bean

cake left after pressing out the oil is shipped back to Paxton for cattle

feed. These are the things that

have turned Paxton people against

the New Deal. Mr. Stevens ex-

presses vocally what many others

Incidentally, it should be noted that there is not a labor union office

in Ford county and the farmers are

strongly anti-labor. In the last election the Republicans scored about

five votes to every two Democratic

votes, the latter coming mostly from

railway workers, a few craftsmen

Carl Shelby, Paxton's grain deal-

"The thing that bothers us most

is that there is too much regulation.

to tell the farmer exactly what he

were hard and prices low, and con-

drop them when times show improvement. The men in Washington made their program so that a man was penalized if he didn't go along with it. He was almost forced to follow to be in good standing

"In the grain business we were forced to take whatever the Com-

us to handle, do what they ordered

us to do and wait until they got

good and ready to pay us for that

service. When a fellow is used to

doing what he likes, and then some-

one comes along and tells him what

"What we liked about the old free

competition system was that fore-

sight and Intelligence were worth something. You might lose money

In hard times, but you were allowed

to make it in good times, and if you

didn't waste it you generally came

out all right in the long run. Now

they don't let us make money when

times are good, and they can't give

we wouldn't mind giving up some

"When you once start trying to

control economic conditions you

have to slap on more and more

controls to cover the situations you

couldn't foresee, and the thing

he has to do-well, that gets under

with his neighbors.

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and some tenant farmers.

'Too Much Regulation' From Washington

ST. LOUIS

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the New Deal has done that has helped this county seat.

But Ford county holds one of the

most prosperous rural communities

in Midwestern United States. Before the war, in January, 1939, the

deposits in Paxton's two banks to-

taled \$1,631,000; but today they sum

up to \$4,532,000, an increase of 178

per cent in four years. Paxton is

one of the most conservative places in conservative Illinois, which Wen-

dell Willkie has called "the blackest

spot on my map." Paxton spurns

Willkie as "nothing but a New Deal-

(EDITOR'S NOTE—This is one of a series of articles written for this paper by Barrow Lyons, staff correspondent of Western Newspaper Union. He has just completed an extended trip through the nation and in these reports gives his first-nand impressions of what

rural America is thinking as we enter the third year of war and the first weeks of a presidential election year. Any opinions expressed are the writer's and not necessarily those of this newspaper.) PAXTON, ILL,-Dislike of Washington and all its works could hardly be found in more concentrated form than in Paxton, Illinois, a town of 3,200 persons in the heart of the

ver Bridge

ge built recently al-Arab river in unique feature in design which fter construction ige, its 92-foot

> Clothing merchants in Paxton are making more money Gan at any time since the boom days of the '20s. A farmer recently calculating his income tax figured he had made a clear profit before taxes of more than \$20,-000 in this crop year on a gross income of \$27,000-and he hadn't sold his 1943 corn crop yet. Most of his income was realized on last year's corn he had held. So easy is it for shops to sell

what merchandise they can get that advertising is at a minimum. Nevertheless, Paxton boasts both a daily and weekly newspaper. The Paxton | cause the Commodity Credit corpo-Daily Record, a four-page paper, sells enough advertising space to break about even; but the Paxton Record, a weekly, makes money in spite of the fact that national automotive advertising has virtually disappeared, and the oil companies buy only about one-tenth of the space they used to take.

Publisher Looks Ahead To Postwar Years

Herbert N. Stevens, joint owner with his brother, Harold H. Stevens, of the Paxton newspapers and printing shop, says they are running their plant now with 13 employees instead of the customary 20. But Mr. Stevens is certain that after the war good times for the printer will



Large share of farmers' income around Paxton comes from corn.

return, because there will be sales advertising as never seen before. No depression is in sight for the immediate postwar years. Mr. Stevens is sure-so he has just ordered new press to be delivered when peace arrives. He also feels confident that the New Deal regime will be a thing of the past then. He

"Ford County has had about as much of Washington as it can stand. I wouldn't say Paxton was just Republican. There are some Republicans around here who have voted for Roosevelt, you know. Party des-Ignations are losing significance. We us any assurance that times will alare just as anti-Willide as we are ways be good. If they could do that anti-Roosevelt. We think he's nothing but a New Dealer.

"When the boys come back from the war you're going to find the greatest bunch of rugged individualists you ever saw We talk to every boy who comes back on furlough, They can't understand why the gov- grows and grows. That's the direcernment tolerates this strike and tion the New Deal seems to be slow-down business."

headed in now, and most of us Mr. Stevens can't understand why around here think it's time to call a the government should want 35 mil- halt and go in the other direction lion dollars to advertise to got peo- | for a while."

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The tired-looking man sat facing the divorce lawyer. "So you want a divorce from your wife," said the attorney. "Aren't your relations pleasant?"

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"but hers are simply terrible!"

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On Guard

Gushing Hostess - You know, 've heard a great deal about you. Absent-minded Politician-Possibly, but you can't prove a thing.

The Goal

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Offspring—I'll be good for a nickel.
Pop (reprovingly)—Son, you'll never
be a real son of mine until you're good

Handicapped

"My papa got an invitation to be the judge at the spring flower

"What does your papa know about flowers?" "That's just the point. A judge is supposed to be neutral, and everybody says my papa doesn't smell so very good."

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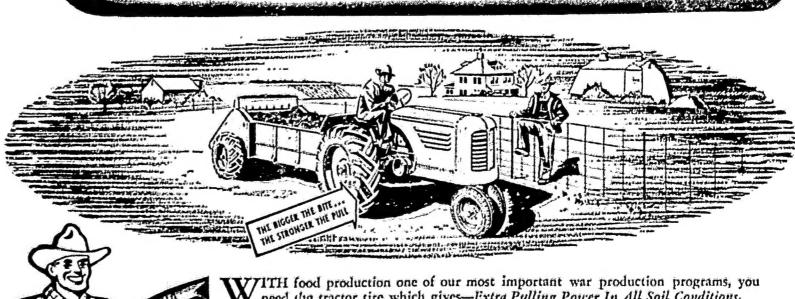
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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

METHODIST CHURCH BETHEL TEMPLE

M. A. Gordon, pastor 9:45. Church School. Miss Minnie

Wilson, supt. Bible class lesson subject, "Seed, Soil, Growth." 11:00, Sunday Morning Worship. Special singing by choir, Mrs. Mildred Lyon, organist. Subject of sermon, "Opening the Book,"

6:30. Youth Fellowship,

Eleanor Gordon Gulld meets at the parsonage, Tuesday evening. Men's Brotherhood meets Tuesday evening, Jan. 25. Supper committee, Perry Lapham, Clayton Blake, Edwin Brown Entertainment committee, Maurice Brooks, Rodney Brooks, Royal Hodsdon. Ticket committee, Leroy Brown, M, A, Gordon. The Epworth League will have a

sliding party Friday evening. Being enriched in every thing to all bountifulness, which causeth through us thanksgiving to God. 2 Cor. 9: 11.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Rev. John J. Foster, Minister

9:30 a. m. Sunday School. Classes for all ages, Bring your friends with you.

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship. Sermon topic, "Faucet Religion." 6:30 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship. A surprise program will be presented under the direction of the following committee: Robert Foster. Bobbie Carson, Susie Delatour, Harley Dennett, William Ander-

Monday evening, Jan. 24th, the officers and teachers of the Church School will meet at the Manse at o'clock.

The annual Church Meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, Jan. 26th. A church supper will be served prior to the meeting at

Services Sunday morning at

"Truth" is the subject of the Le son-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist on Sunday, Jan. 23. Wednesday evening meeting on

accord Wednesday of each month. THE BRYANT POND

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Franklin Kechlwetter, Pastor Morning Worship, 10:30. Sermon, GREENWOOD CITY Any news from home is bound to Morning vivining, Annual the Mrs. Nestor Ruokolainen Prayers of Christ." Text, Luke 22: Sunday School, 11:45; Juniors,

3:30; Young People, 7:00; Evening Service, 7:39.

Beginning Sunday evening of Jan, 23d and continuing every evening through Jan. 28th, the Rev. and Mrs. Emil Gaverluk will hold itis at Tubbs District, special meetings. Mr. Gaverluk 19 a dynamic opeaker, a very talented violinist as well as a chalk ar sevening. tist. His wife is a fine planist and f has a lovely soprano voice. We urge everyone to attend these of the illness of her mother, services for we are sure you will enjoy these young people and their Norway were in town on Sunday. messages both in music and word. Services will begin at 720

MIDDLE INTERVALE

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Small Dry Mills were week end guests of Miss Ruth Judkins returned Mr and Mrs. Harold Bartlett.

low, Sunday afternoon. with Mrs. Lillian Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. James Flagg and non, Jimmie were callers at Au were Sunday guests of Mr. and gustus Carter's Saturday evening. Mrs. T. A. Durkee. Mrs. Ada Conner and Mrs. Ray Sunday evening.

JULIUS SEELYE BIXLER President, Colby College, who was the speaker at the William Bingham Gymnasium Tuesday evening.



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Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Galen Curtis spent Sunday evening with Ernest Cur-Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt called

on relatives at West Paris, Sunday Florence Lowe was unable to attend high school last week because

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Whitman of

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Correspondent Colon Fuller in working at Thurston's camp at C Dam.

Monday this week from East Herbert Winslow of Portland Sumner, where she spent a week called on his brother, Curtis Wins- with her sister. On the way homt she stopped over Sunday at the Sadie Bean spent the week end home of her aunt, Mrs. Lester Murphy in Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pratt of Bethel

Mrs. Catherine Jacobs was in Cotton visited Mrs. Lyndell Carter Portland Saturday returning home Sunday.

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Franklin Grange of Bryant Pond met Saturday evening January 15th with a good attendance, After the business meeting the following program was given. Opening Song, The Call to Action Mystery Box March, won by Mrs.

Beatrice Felt Reading of soldiers letters and cards by the Lecturer, Mrs. Ver-James Russell, Claude Howe, ham., Jan. 8, aged 42 years. Ray Hanscom, Ellwell Hardy, M. Parker Allen, Urban Buck, Carroll Yates, and Miss Ida Cushman

Report of Worthy Master Harris Hathaway and wife on trip to Augusta

Piano solo, Francis Bean Closing Song, God Bless America

HUDITH GROVER TENT NSTALLATION

Judith Grover Tent No. 17 D. of U. V. met at the home of Mrs. Inez Whitman Tuesday evening, Jan. 11. There were 14 members present. The offices of the Tent for 1944 were installed in a very pleasing mannen by Mrs. Myrtle Clifford, Past President of the Tent, as follows: President-Miss Alice Wardwell

Senior Vice President -Miss Clara Whitman

Junior Vice President -Mrs. Beatrice Farnum Chaplain Miss Edith Whitman

Treasurer Mrs. Bessie Andrews Council member No. 1 -Miss Edith Whitman No. 2 - Mrs. Inez Whitman

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Mrs. Helen Ring No. 2 Miss Arlene Swan No. 3 Miss Ramona Farnum No. 4-Mrs. Myrtle Clifford After the installation a treat of

ice cream with crax was served.

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40 YEARS AGO-1904

The death of Calvin Bisbee. prominent Bethel business man for 20 years, occurred Thursday, Jan.

The fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. John Gill was observed at their home in Greenwood, Jan. 16.

Gould's Academy: The following students have been selected to contest in the prize declamations, which occur Feb. 26: Gwendolyn Stearns, Edith Hastings, Gladys Wiley, Blanche Russell, Harry Purington, John Carter, Paul Thurston, Fitzmaurice Vail.

25 YEARS AGO-1919

N, R. Springer is wearing a nice watch presented to him by the employees of his mill.

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